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PATENT APPLICATION  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.10992824-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Huey Ly

Confirmation No: 3079

Application No: 09/510,747

Examiner: William H. Wood

Filing Date: February 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2124

SUBJECT: DEPLOYED AGENT USED IN THE INSTALLATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF SOFTWARE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, Applicant makes the following remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration.

REMARKS

Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 7 and 9 through 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by Muller. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration.

Entered into Action  
11/17/02 222

Response to new Argument made by Examiner

Examiner continues to argue that Muller discloses that an agent makes updates to the specified applications when new versions of the specified applications are available on the managing computer. However, this assertion is completely untenable. In Muller, software distribution is not

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith are the following in the above-identified application:

Response/Amendment       Petition to extend time to respond  
 New fee as calculated below       Supplemental Declaration  
 No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
 formal drawings;       informal drawings showing changes.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	20	MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	3	MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110	[ ]	2ND MONTH \$400	[ ]	3RD MONTH \$920	[ ]
					4TH MONTH \$1,440	[ ]
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$ 0

CHARGE \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fee to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21, inclusive and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: November 14, 2002

By: Douglas L. Weller

Signature: Douglas L. Weller

Respectfully Submitted,

By Douglas L. Weller

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Date: November 14, 2002

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